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H. R. 1642

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for the establishment of an alternative crop production demonstration program for developing countries with illicit crop production.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 1997

Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. STOKES, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FORD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. ALTERNATIVE CROP PRODUCTION DEM-**
2 **ONSTRATION PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPING**
3 **COUNTRIES WITH ILLICIT CROP PRODUC-**
4 **TION.**

5 Chapter 8 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act
6 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291 et seq.) is amended by adding
7 at the end the following:

8 **“SEC. 490A. ALTERNATIVE CROP PRODUCTION DEM-**
9 **ONSTRATION PROGRAM.**

10 “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The President, acting
11 through the Administrator of the United States Agency
12 for International Development, shall establish a dem-
13 onstration program to develop alternative crop production
14 in developing countries with illicit crop production.

15 “(b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—In carrying out the program
16 established under subsection (a), the President shall pro-
17 vide assistance to nongovernmental organizations and
18 grass roots organizations in developing countries with il-
19 licit crop production for the purpose of developing alter-
20 native crop production that is specific to the unique soil,
21 environmental, and economic development needs of such
22 countries.

23 “(c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There
24 are authorized to be appropriated to the President to carry

- 1 out this section \$100,000,000 for each of the fiscal years
- 2 1998 through 2002.”.

